

**Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: October 16, 2002
Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Division: Board of County Commissioners
Department: George R. Neugent

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of resolution by the Board of County Commissioners requesting the Department of Transportation to grant a high priority to "3 lanes", as soon as possible, through the community of Big Pine Key.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

With the pending completion and acceptance of the Habitat Conservation Plan, which supports three lanes of roads through Big Pine Key, it is dutiful of this commission to move in all due haste to provide relief to those who have been caught up in the moratorium that has existed for over 6 years. With an endangered species located in Big Pine Key, highway enhancements to improve the Level Of Service was denied by US Fish & Wildlife and due to inadequate Level Of Service, a moratorium was established on Big Pine Key. Recently it has been documented by a US Fish & Wildlife survey that the Key Deer herd has replenished to an acceptable point that would allow US Fish & Wildlife to support the on going Habitat Conservation Plan which has within its structure an Incidental Take Permit that allows for the 3-lanes of traffic through Big Pine Key.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST:

NA

BUDGETED: YES ☐ NO ☐

COST TO COUNTY: \$.

REVENUE PRODUCING: YES ☐ NO ☐ AMT PER MONTH: YEAR:

APPROVED BY: COUNTY ATTY ☐ OMB/PURCHASING ☐ RISK MANAGEMENT ☐

APPROVAL:


Commissioner GEORGE R. NEUGENT
DISTRICT II

DOCUMENTATION: INCLUDED ☐ TO FOLLOW ☐ NOT REQUIRED ☒

DISPOSITION:

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